

have been made in procedures for electing farm "community committeemen." Details on Page 1, Section 3.

school principals serving in the consolidated Moore County system are listed on Page 2, Section 3.

**LIBRARY GRANT OKAYED**

**Commissioners Vote To Buy Building Site**

The Board of Moore County Commissioners at their regular September meeting in Carthage Tuesday voted to buy for \$20,000 the Williamson property across the street from the county jail as a site for the new county library and a Neighborhood Facilities Building.

The commissioners took an

option on the property at a meeting early this summer pending federal approval of a grant to aid the library's construction. A grant of \$67,255 since has been approved by the federal government, and the county has provided for its share, the balance of a total cost of approximately \$125,000, over the next two fiscal years.

The county also has applied for federal aid for construction of the neighborhood facilities building through the U. S. Housing and Urban Development Administration. The county would provide approximately one-third of the approximately \$105,000 cost.

The commissioners have allocated the county's share (Continued on Page 2)

**HERE, SATURDAY**

**8th District Republicans Will Convene**

Republicans of the new 10-county 8th Congressional District created by the 1967 General Assembly will gather Saturday at the Whispering Pines Motor Lodge and Restaurant, on No. 1 highway, north, for a special district convention scheduled to open at 3:30 pm.

The convention was called by Jim Holschouer of Boone, State GOP chairman, who said that district organization can't wait to the normal February convention time, as there is a "golden opportunity" to elect a Congressman from the new 8th.

Robert S. Ewing of Southern (Continued on Page 2)

**Lions To Launch Blind-Aid Drive**

The Southern Pines Lions Club will launch its annual White Cane Drive for funds to aid the work of the N. C. Association for the Blind, on Monday, September 11.

Leonard DeBoise, chairman, and several local committee members, will meet with other clubs' representatives in Fayetteville, the previous day, to plan the campaign which is a major project of all Lions Clubs in the state.

Local projects include "road blocks" on Broad St., to receive contributions from motorists and fund collections in the business area by Girl Scouts on a Saturday morning to be designated.

Contributions help finance numerous services in sight conservation and aid to the blind.

**Veteran Circus Man Explains Why Performance Here Lacked 1 Ring**

J. S. Ramsey, a circus man since 1904 and a Southern Pines resident since 1907, explained in a letter to the editor of the Pilot this week why the Sells and Gray circus had two rings, instead of the three as advertised, in its appearance near here recently. He is business manager of Sells and Gray.

The two-ring arrangement was pointed out by the Pilot's guest reviewer, Bill Lindau Jr. a 14-year-old East Southern Pines High School freshman, in the course of his discussion of the performances. (The show he generally found interesting.)

Ramsey also in his letter discussed aerialist Aeriletta, to whom Bill Lindau Jr. also re-

**Will Train Boys To Teach Sailing**

Boys aged 17 or older are invited to train as sailing instructors for the local program that will begin on the town reservoir lake in October.

David A. Drexel said that, starting Saturday of this week, he will give an intensive, eight-hour course, over several Saturdays, both indoors and on the water.

Not more than six boys will be accepted. To "graduate" they must attend all sessions. A certificate of successful completion will be issued. There is no charge for the instruction.

Boys who work later as instructors will be paid, Drexel said.

Interested boys are asked to call him at 692-6691, after 6 pm, before Saturday of this week.



**VFW BARBECUE** — John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Southern Pines, went in for food service on a grand scale on Labor Day, with 500 pounds of barbecued beef (some of it shown on the outdoor grill here) as the feature of the benefit dinner. Other menu items were: 250 pounds of potatoes, 200 pounds of slaw, 80 pounds of tomatoes, 15 gallons of barbecue sauce and 120 pounds of baked beans. Preparations began on Saturday for the all-day Monday event. With the post home on N. W. Broad St., in the background, the men shown are, left to right: Chuck Hunt who designed and built the brick barbecue pit especially for the occasion; Ernie Klabbatz, Mack Lucas, Johnny Albert; Chuck McLachlan, head chef for the feast, who is consultant executive chef (U. S. Third Army) at the Main Post NCO Club, Fort Bragg, formerly chef at the Holly Inn, Mid Pines Club and Country Club of North Carolina, in the Sandhills; and John Buchholz, VFW post commander, who was caught by the camera as he sampled the bill of fare. Entertainment was provided by the "Pinedene Symphony." Mrs. Jack Younts was the winner of a color television set given away in connection with the event. Proceeds of the fund-raising dinner will go to VFW projects. (Humphrey photo)

**WHIP RED SPRINGS, 26-0**

**Grid Debut Is Happy For Knights**

The East Southern Pines High School Blue Knights opened their 1967 football season Friday night with a 26-0 victory over Red Springs at the Red Springs field.

The Knights play their first Central Tarheel Conference game of the new season next Friday night in a meeting with

Rohanen at Rockingham. It will be the season's opener for Rohanen.

(Also-see story elsewhere on Moore County football.)

The Knights sprang Harry Jones, 170-pound senior tailback, loose for three of the touchdowns and Quarterback Billy Strickland for the other.

**W. So. Pines Drops Football: Funds Problem**

Never again will West Southern Pines High School field a football team.

Principal H. A. Wilson and Coach Joe Winn said last weekend that an insufficiency of funds has cancelled this year's football season. Next year, West Southern Pines will be one of the seven high schools which will be part of the new Pinecrest High School, expected to be completed in time for the start of the 1968-69 school year.

Wilson said that basketball gate receipts, supporters of all West Southern Pines sports, (Continued on Page 2)

**Supper Will Benefit Sports**

The entire athletic program of East Southern Pines schools will benefit from proceeds of a fried chicken supper to be sponsored by the Blue Knights Boosters Club, Wednesday of next week, September 13, from 5 to 8 pm, at the Southern Pines Country club-Elks Club cookout area.

Dr. Boyd Starnes, publicity chairman, said that tickets are obtainable at several local stores or will be available at the supper site. Slaw, baked beans, rolls and soft drinks will also be on the menu. The price will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. Take-out plates will be (Continued on Page 2)



**BANK MERGER** — Smiles were the order of the day as this group of bank executives met in Raleigh last week, taking note of the merger of The Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines into the statewide system of First Union National Bank of North Carolina with home office at Charlotte. The merger became effective at the close of business last Thursday. In front are C. C. Cameron, left, chairman and president of First Union, and Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., of Southern Pines, chief executive officer of the two Southern Pines offices of First

Union, who was formerly executive vice president of The Citizens Bank and Trust Company. In the background are five First Union city executives — Ted Sumner of Greensboro, Don Lineberger of Brevard, Charles Bowling of Chapel Hill, Bill Hohmann of Winston-Salem and Graeme Keith of Charlotte. First Union has 97 offices in 49 North Carolina cities and towns and total assets of \$702 million. The group shown here met at Cameron-Brown Mortgage Company in Raleigh, which is owned by First Union and is the largest such company in the Southeast.

**Members, Others Invited To Visit Chamber Offices**

Business people of the Southern Pines - Pinehurst-Aberdeen - Whispering Pines communities which will be served by the new Southern Pines Area Chamber of Commerce are invited to visit the Chamber's office tomorrow (Thursday).

Mrs. Leonard Muddimer, local merchant and Chamber director who is chairman for the informal reception, said that visitors are invited from 10:30 am to 1 pm and again, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm, at the office, corner of S. E. Broad St. and E. Pennsylvania Ave. here.

Many business people have received special invitations, but all interested persons are welcome, she said.

The reception will give residents of the area an opportunity to meet Floyd M. Sayre, Jr., who became executive vice president of the new Chamber on August 28, and Mrs. Susan Niewald, secretary in the Chamber office.

Members of the Chamber's board of directors also will be on hand during the day to greet visitors, with plans calling for at least two of the directors to be there, in shifts, during the reception hours.

The new Chamber offices—former location of the Southern Pines Information Center—are being furnished and redecorated but all work will not be completed before the (Continued on Page 2)

**LOCAL SCHOOLS**

**1,844 Students Enroll 1st Day; More Expected**

A total of 1,844 students officially started the new academic year in the East and West Southern Pines high and elementary schools, and more came Tuesday for the first time after the Labor Day weekend.

The first-day enrollment, Principal A. K. Perkins of East Southern Pines reported, totaled 874 in the elementary grades and 434 in the high school. He said first-day attendance was higher even than last year's attendance 10 days after schools opened. Last year at that time, when enrollment was "settled" for the fall classes, 861 students were attending the elementary classes and 407 were in high school.

In West Southern Pines, Principal H. A. Wilson said (Continued on Page 2)

**New Sandhills Credit Bureau Is Opened Here**

A new local business, the Sandhills Credit Bureau, has opened an office at 113 N. E. Broad Street, to serve the Sandhills area.

Owner and operator of the new credit bureau is Virginia T. Cameron, wife of Raymond P. Cameron, a lifetime resident of Southern Pines and co-owner of Cameron Oil Com- (Continued on Page 2)

**6 Elected To SCAP Committee**

Tom Caddell, Moore County coordinator for the Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc., this week announced members of the Moore County Community Action Committee as the result of the county-wide election held Friday.

The new members, by area, are: West End-Jackson Springs-Eagle Springs — Mrs. Paul Cole (Jackson Springs).

Cameron-Vass-Lakeview — Mary Kate Jenkins (Cameron), Carthage — M. M. Belle (Carthage).

Aberdeen - Pinebluff - Adair — Myrtle Woodard (Aberdeen).

Robbins-Westmore — Essie Hussey (Robbins), Southern Pines - Pinehurst — James R. Small (Southern Pines).

The total vote cast for all candidates was 380, Caddell said.

**Two Moore County Tobacco Markets To Open Thursday**

The 1967 Moore County flue-cured tobacco crop will start moving to the manufacturers at 9 am Thursday when sales start for the new market season at the 10 centers of the North Carolina Middle Belt.

The three warehouses each at Aberdeen and Carthage, the

Moore County markets on the belt were reported filled nearly to capacity late this morning (Wednesday) with nearly 2 million pounds of leaf from Moore and neighboring counties weighed, graded and ready for the auctioneer's chant.

The market supervisor at Aberdeen this season is Hugh Hardee, of Aberdeen, who fills the vacancy created by the death during the past year of the veteran I. A. Barnes. Supervising the Carthage market sales is Kent Harbour of Cameron.

The sales are limited to a maximum of approximately 400,000 pounds per day per market. The baskets of tobacco are limited to 200 pounds maximum each.

The belt's markets will have sales Thursday and Friday this opening week but starting next week until further notice the sales week will run four days only—Monday through Thursday, officials have announced.

North Carolina's production of Type 11 tobacco (the Middle and Old Belt type) has been estimated at 300.2 million pounds, about 24 million higher than in 1966.

Earlier this summer, however, Moore County production lost considerable pound- (Continued on Page 2)

**BLOODMOBILE TO VISIT ABERDEEN**

Two collections will be made in Aberdeen next week by a bloodmobile from the Red Cross center in Charlotte that regularly supplies both hospitals in Moore County.

They are: on Wednesday, September 13, at the Gulistan Carpet plant, for blood donations by employees; and on Thursday, September 14, at the First Baptist Church, from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Donors are asked to note the earlier-than-usual hours.

Moore County's blood program is on "probation" and could be withdrawn after November, if blood donations do not equal the amount used by county residents in hospitals, points out Col. John Dibb, program chairman. He urged county-wide giving at the Thursday visit in Aberdeen.

**Benefit Auction Slated Saturday**

Civic service projects of the Southern Pines Jaycees will benefit when a wide variety of donated household furnishings and other items go on the block in the local group's annual fund-raising auction, to be held at 1 pm, Saturday, September 9, in the parking lot of the OK Bowl on SW Broad St.

Persons who want to donate items for the sale should call Jim Whitlock at 692-8230, not later than Friday, and the donations will be picked up. If it rains, the auction will be postponed one week.

**Registration For Adult Education Courses At College Set Sept. 7, 8**

A new two-day registration period for fall-term adult education courses at Sandhills Community College, designed to simplify enrollment, is scheduled Thursday and Friday of this week, September

7 and 8. Registration will be from 1 to 4 pm and from 6 to 9 pm in Room 116 of the Mary Luman Myer Building. The college is located on the Pinehurst-Airport road.

D. L. Furches, adult education director, said that even persons whose names are on waiting lists for courses must register this week.

Textbooks will be available and fees for courses which have a tuition fee should be paid at the time of registration, he said.

Several of the courses have more than one class, scheduled for different hours, so (Continued on Page 2)

**Wildlife Club Will Host Lee Co. Group**

The Moore County Wildlife Club will be host to members of the Lee County Wildlife Club, with a picnic supper meeting at the club's lodge, Tuesday of next week, September 12.

Bob Simpson, field director of the N. C. Wildlife Federation will be the speaker and the Boy Scout Order of the Arrow scout group will provide entertainment.

Mrs. Cornelia Vann, club secretary, announced the meeting. The lodge, with lake and recreation area, is located out from Niagara, north of Southern Pines.

**THE WEATHER**

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the US Weather Bureau observation station, at WEEB, on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
August 30	83	59
August 31	86	60
September 1	79	59
September 2	74	48
September 3	75	46
September 4	71	48
September 5	83	56

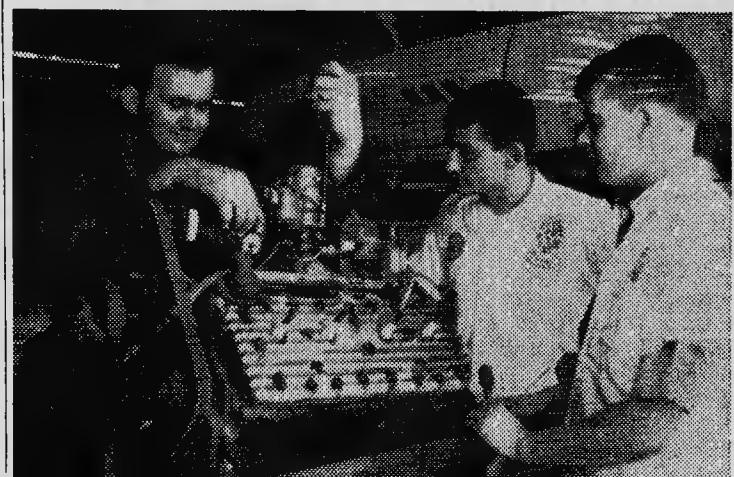
**Automotive Course Grads Given Many Work Offers**

"Every graduate of the automotive education program at Sandhills Community College has had not just one opportunity for a good paying job offers," reported Henry I. Rahn, director of Occupational Education, at a recent meeting of instructors in technical-vocational programs at the college here.

According to a survey made by the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina on the employment out-

look for selected occupations in the state through 1970, there will be a need for almost five thousand additional auto-truck mechanics and machinists by the spring of 1970.

Occupations surveyed in the mechanical and machinery repair category rank third in the number of skilled workers expected to be added by that date. Charting the needs of the state, Moore is one of 15 counties in what is termed Area 5 which will need more (Continued on Page 2)



**IN DEMAND** — Harold Dunn, David Phillips and Lawrence Pritchard, who received diplomas in automotive education at the recent Sandhills Community College graduation ceremonies, were pictured in the college's well equipped automotive building as they completed their studies. Graduates of the course are in demand for good paying jobs, college officials say. A new class will open September 25. (SCC News Bureau photo)

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